GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
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SECURITY COVER TO FOREST OFFICIALS
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the newsitem captioned `UP Forest Official booked after catching poachers` appearing in the Times of India dated March 25, 2002;

(b) if so, the details and facts of the matter reported therein; and

(c) the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to provide security cover to Forest Officials and to save their lives especially in view of spate of killings in the recent past?

Answer

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU)

(a), (b) & (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.